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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and on the International Search Report for PCT/EP98/03917, of which the present application is a national stage pursuant to 35 USC §371, be considered and made of record in the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references and the Search Report are attached.

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